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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on December 14, 2004. Please consider the following remarks and amendments to the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [x] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	39	44	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				145		290	\$0

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- [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u>. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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